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Sheriff Secures Grant for Anti-Gang Initiative

SAN BERNARDINO – On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors officially accepted an \$80,000 state grant to support new and expanded anti-gang efforts by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.

The Sheriff's Department sought the grant funding from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division to further efforts to identify, investigate and eradicate criminal street gang activity in San Bernardino County.

The Sheriff's Department is working with various agencies including the Federal Bureau of Investigations, California Department of Corrections, County Probation, and local law enforcement agencies to reduce gang activity and gang violence. The additional funding will be used to support ongoing undercover operations aimed at infiltrating gang networks in the County.

"Breaking up criminal street gangs requires extensive resources and manpower, and I applaud the Sheriff's Department for proactively seeking grant funds to enhance its already extensive efforts to disrupt and dismantle these criminal organizations in our county," Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane said.

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